



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Staff Council

January 2024

Welcome to the Year's Grand Finale!

As we bid farewell to another incredible year, let's savor the warmth of this season. It's a time for reflection, celebration, and setting intentions for the journey ahead.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Next review dates are **January 15th!**

[APPLY](#)



JARON SMITH



CASSIDY CHESTER



TATIANA ALLEN-WEBB



ROBBIE GORDON



ALEXA BASSIR

SILICON SLOPES SUMMIT January 13-17



The University of Utah is inviting all staff and faculty to participate in the Silicon Slopes Summit 2025, one of the premier technology and business events in the country.

This year's summit is scheduled for **Jan 13-17**. Admission is free, but space is limited.

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STAFF COUNCIL NIGHT AT THE THEATER January 17th



DIAL M FOR MURDER

Step into suspense with a thrilling new adaptation of *Dial M for Murder*! This modern retelling of Knott's classic plunges you into betrayal, murder, and intrigue.

The Discount Code **M4STAFF** can be used to extend the 50% off Staff and Faculty Discount to any loved ones for the special **Friday, Jan 17th performance**. The code can be entered online or used when speaking with the Box Office.

BUY TICKETS

GRIZZLIES STAFF NIGHT JANUARY 25th



Enjoy a special night out with discounted tickets just for University of Utah staff!
Cheer on the Utah Grizzlies as they take the ice on **Saturday, January 25th.**

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NEW FACULTY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT!

Exciting news!

Our University of Utah Faculty Club has graciously funded a new, annual scholarship which will significantly help one lucky staff member pay for their tuition.

The amount of \$1,250 will be awarded to their financial aid account for the Fall 2025 semester.
Applications will be available in March 2025 on the Staff Council website.

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NEW HEALTHCARE CONCENTRATION MASTERS OF LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM Fall '25

New Healthcare Concentration in Utah's Master of Legal Studies!

Starting Fall '25, earn your Master's in just one year with a focus on healthcare law. Gain the skills to navigate the U.S.'s largest regulated industry, tackle legal challenges, and enhance patient care.

Use your professional development award for programs just like this!

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WORLD OF ILLUMINATION Through December 29th



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Special Discount for U of U Community: World of Illumination

Get ready for a festive adventure at the *World of Illumination*! This holiday season, enjoy **15% off weekday tickets** to their spectacular light show at Utah State Fairpark, featuring the magical theme, **Reindeer Road**.

Discount Code: THEU15

Don't miss this chance for a merrily magical journey!

Highlights from the November 2024 UUSC General Meeting!

Marriott Library Protospace

- Thomas Ferrill and Erika Church: Provided an overview of services and vision of the [Marriott Library Protospace](#) located on Level 2 in 2750 & 2751. They shared the many opportunities and tools available to staff.
- Contact: thomas.ferrill@utah.edu, erika.church@utah.edu

LinkedIn: Promote Yourself!

- Susan Grant: Led us through best uses of LinkedIn and how to promote yourself on the world's largest professional network.
- Contact: Susan.Grant@eccles.utah.edu

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Donate to Staff Council

Support Staff Council Professional Development Awards

Your contribution can make a lasting impact on staff development at the U of U! We invite you to support the **Staff Council Professional Development Awards** in any way that works for you—whether through an event, payroll deduction, a one-time donation, or a planned gift.

Every donation, no matter the size, helps empower staff members to grow professionally and advance their careers across campus. Your generosity fuels opportunities for learning, leadership, and success. Together, we can build a stronger, more dynamic community.

Thank you for supporting staff growth at the U of U!



Grab your Staff Council mug today!

Make a donation of only \$5/pay period (for 12 months) or a one-time gift of \$120 or more, and we'll gift you with our handsome new BEST STAFF EVER mug. Whether holding 11 ounces of your favorite hot or cold beverage, this stout vessel also looks great corraling the pens & pencils on your desk. Make your donation today & show your Staff Council pride, all while supporting fellow Staff at the U!

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DIRECT DONATION

Resources & Discounts

- **FREE HEADSHOTS at Marriott Library Protospace**
Get a professional headshot for free! Visit the Marriott Library Protospace on **Wednesday afternoons, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**
- **School of Music, Preparatory Division**
Explore music classes and lessons in **Piano, Strings, Guitar, and Organ.** For more information, [click here](#)
- **Upcoming Coaching Events**
Visit [UCAN.utah.edu](https://ucan.utah.edu) for details on exciting coaching events to help you grow professionally!
- **Red Butte Garden - FREE Admission**
Take a break and visit [Red Butte Garden](#)—free with your **UID card.**
- **Health Plan Member Discounts**
Special discounts are available for **Health Plan Members.** [Don't miss out on these great offers!](#)
- **General Staff Council Meeting**
Join us for the next **General Staff Council Meeting** on **January 8th, from 2 - 4 PM.** Your participation matters!

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